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The wife of the head of the Concentracion de Fuerzas Populares (CFP), Carlos Chevara Moreno, recently stated that the CFP has an informant within the Guayaquil Central Committee of the Partido Comunista del Ecuador (PCE). She said that this informant had been the CFP's source of information for the article concerning instructions received by PCE leader Pedro Saad in Moscow, which had appeared in the CFP publication Momento on 3 February 1951.*

25X1A [REDACTED] Comment: It will be noted that the article, entitled "Sabotage Agents," which is quoted below in translation, corresponds to the account of a report to the Guayaquil Central Committee which Saad reportedly made on 22 January 1951, soon after his return from Europe [REDACTED] 25X1A

"The Saracen Saad and his 'apostle' Paredes have returned with concrete sabotage directives. Their first task will fundamentally be to provide information to the Cominform -- concrete information on the particulars of our economy, our transportation system, our petroleum industry, information on the human characteristics and the geography of the country, information on American bases in the country and strategic details concerning them, in short, information on everything that could be of interest to saboteurs in case of war or a surprise landing from a Soviet submarine.

"Besides this Russian espionage activity to be carried out by the Communists, the Saracen and his 'apostle' have brought secret detailed instructions to foment strikes in the vital sectors of our industry. At present, they are inciting the petroleum workers to strike and sharpening a conflict born of the just aspirations of this branch of workers in order to turn it into the type of political provocation and economic sabotage desired by the Russian high command.

"And what happens in Ecuador is occurring in a parallel fashion in the rest of America."

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